

1-1 By: Guillen, Springer (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 333
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Carona	X		
1-11	Hinojosa	X		
1-12	Patrick	X		
1-13	Rodriguez	X		
1-14	Schwertner	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to requiring notice of a hotel's firearms policy and other
1-18 guest policies; providing a criminal penalty.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 2155, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-21 adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

1-22 SUBCHAPTER C. FIREARMS POLICY NOTICE

1-23 Sec. 2155.101. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "hotel" has
1-24 the meaning assigned by Section 156.001, Tax Code.

1-25 Sec. 2155.102. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
1-26 applies only to a hotel that has a policy prohibiting or restricting
1-27 the possession, storage, or transportation of firearms by hotel
1-28 guests.

1-29 Sec. 2155.103. NOTICE REGARDING FIREARMS POLICY. (a) A
1-30 hotel shall include on the hotel's Internet reservation website the
1-31 hotel's policy regarding the possession, storage, and
1-32 transportation of firearms.

1-33 (b) If a hotel provides a written confirmation or a written
1-34 statement of terms and conditions to a consumer after accepting the
1-35 consumer's hotel reservation by telephone, the hotel shall include
1-36 information specifying how the consumer may review applicable guest
1-37 policies. The guest policies must indicate the hotel's policy
1-38 regarding the possession, storage, and transportation of firearms
1-39 by guests.

1-40 (c) A hotel owner or keeper commits an offense if the person
1-41 does not comply with this section. An offense under this subsection
1-42 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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